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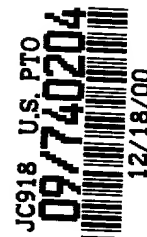
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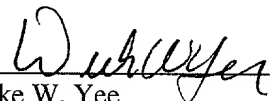
- ☒ 22 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
- ☒ 12 Pages of Claims
- ☒ 13 Sheet(s) of Drawings
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